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## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2002 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 22, 2002. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for three-month Extension with the required fee, to extend the period of reply to February 22, 2003. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claim 11 with the attached clean version of the replacement claim.

Please see a marked-up version of the amended claim attached hereto to aid the Examiner in identification of changes.